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CLAIMS

We claim:

1	1.	Α	multipurpose	fishing	net.	comprising
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- a rigid frame;
 - a flotation device affixed to said frame; and
 - a single ply of flexible net material extending loosely across said frame and defining a shallow net pocket.
 - 2. The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 1, wherein said frame is rectangular with a first pair of sides comprising opposed first and second sides and a second pair of sides comprising opposed third and fourth sides.
 - 3. The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 2, wherein: said frame is formed of first through fourth lengths of hollow tubular material; and

said lengths are joined to one another by four ninety degree elbows.

4. The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 2, wherein: said flotation device comprises first through fourth sections of cylindrical closed cell foam material respectively secured over said first through fourth sides of said frame.

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- 5. The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 2, wherein said net material is secured to each of said first through fourth sides of said frame.
- 6. The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 2, wherein said net material is secured to only one said pair of sides of said frame.
- 7. The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 1, further including flexible tether means secured to and extending from said frame.
- 8. A multipurpose fishing net, comprising:
 - a rigid frame;
 - a flotation device affixed to said frame;
- a single ply of flexible net material extending loosely across said frame and defining a shallow net pocket; and

flexible tether means secured to and extending from said frame for tethering the multipurpose fishing net.

9. The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 8, wherein said frame is rectangular with a first pair of sections comprising opposed first and second sides and a second pair of sections comprising opposed third and fourth sides.

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The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 9, wherein: said frame is formed of first through fourth lengths of hollow tubular material; and

said lengths are joined to one another by four ninety degree elbows.

- The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 9, wherein: 11. said flotation device comprises first through fourth sections of cylindrical closed cell foam material respectively secured over said first through fourth sides of said frame.
- The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 9, wherein said net material is secured to each of said first through fourth sides of said frame.
- The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 9, wherein said net material is secured to only one said pair of sides of said frame.
- A multipurpose fishing net, comprising:
- a rigid rectangular frame, having a first pair of sides comprising opposed first and second sides and a second pair of sides comprising opposed third and fourth sides:
 - a flotation device affixed to said frame; and
- a single ply of flexible net material extending loosely across said frame and defining a shallow net pocket.

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The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 14, wherein: said frame is formed of first through fourth lengths of hollow tubular material; and

said lengths are joined to one another by four ninety degree elbows.

- The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 14, wherein said flotation device comprises first through fourth sections of cylindrical closed cell foam material respectively secured over said first through fourth sides of said frame.
- The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 14, wherein said net material is secured to each of said first through fourth sides of said frame.
- The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 14, wherein said net material is secured to only one said pair of sides of said frame.
- The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 14, further 19. including flexible tether means secured to and extending from said frame for tethering the multipurpose fishing net.